

## Curriculum Letter for Year 6 - Summer Term 1 2026

### General Information

Welcome to the final term of Year 6. This is a busy and exciting time for all of Year 6. We are having a final push towards SATs week, starting on 11<sup>th</sup> May. **Attendance is crucial; please ensure that your child is in school and on time every day**, so they do not miss any valuable learning and revision.

SATs breakfast – You will soon receive a letter with further information on this.

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, we look forward to our post-SATs trip to Broomfield Park, fingers crossed for good weather! In addition to our PSHE lessons, the Year 6 pupils will be taking part in mindfulness workshop with A Moment of Calm, to support good mental health and well-being. We also hope for our Year 6 pupils to have a couple of sessions led by our school counsellor, before the SATs take place.

We have seen a huge improvement with behaviour and hope this continues. Thanks to all our parents who have been so supportive and positive in every way – it is really appreciated.

Finally, Year 6 will be having swimming lessons at school (with our pop up pool) from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May for one week. A letter will follow shortly.

### Curriculum

**Maths:** This half term we will use our skills and knowledge to solve a variety of reasoning problems in preparation for the SATs. We will be revising key areas of arithmetic and ensuring we are confident to apply our knowledge of the four operations to a variety of problems.

**English:** We begin this half term finishing our work with *Paradise Sands* by Levi Pinfold. We have really enjoyed this book so far and will be writing a prequel to conclude the unit. We will also be reading *Rain Player* a tale from the Maya civilization by David Wisniewski. In this unit, the children will be involved in a variety of writing tasks - including a first-person diary entry. The writing focus is on using high level vocabulary, punctuation and grammar.

**Science:** Our science unit this half term is called **Evolution and Inheritance**. Children will find out about how living things have changed over time. They are introduced to the idea that characteristics are passed from parent to their offspring, but that they are not exactly the same. They will also learn that variation over time can make animals more or less likely to survive environments (adaptation).

**History:** We are continuing our history unit **WW2: What positive legacies can we still see in Britain today?** The children will be looking at the impact of life for an evacuee, as well as why it is important to commemorate key dates. We will be exploring artefacts from The Blitz and The Home front loaned from the Enfield Library Service (thank you for your donations for this). We will also be taking part in Secret Listeners Workshop led by the Freshwater Theatre Company in collaboration with Trent Park House. We will finish by answering our key question.

**Art:** Our art unit this half term is **Sculpture and 3D: Making memories**. The children will learn to represent memories through art, using various materials and techniques, and develop skills in planning, creating, and evaluating 3D sculptures. They will need to bring in a shoebox from home. They can also bring in any other materials and items to make their sculptures with.

**Music:** This half term we return to the unit '*Music and Me*', as we didn't complete it. This focuses on inspirational women in the music industry, such as *Diana Ross, Carole King, Beyonce and Aretha Franklin*. The children will learn about and understand some of the ways that inspirational women in the music industry express their own identity in the music they create and perform. We will also be writing our own lyrics and beats using a music tech program.

**RE:** Our RE topic is **What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?** In this unit we look at different Christian sacraments including baptism, confirmation and marriage and consider how they are



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significant to a believer's life. The children will have an opportunity to interview a confirmed member of the Church of England and to discuss at what age they think someone is old enough to take a personal responsibility for their own faith.

**PSHE:** This half term, we will complete our unit on Economic Wellbeing. This unit focuses on how to be safe with money, the risks of gambling, money responsibilities in secondary school and exploring different career routes in the future.

**French:** This half term we will continue with our topic **The Weekend**. We will be learning how to say we did an activity at a particular time and extend our sentences using conjunctions. We will then be able to answer the question: *Qu'est-ce que tu fais le weekend?* (*What did you do at the weekend?*)

**Class Reads:** 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll

### PE Days

Year 6 has outdoor PE on Thursdays with Coach Kymani. Our indoor PE session is on a Monday and will be OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities). This involves team building challenges and map work. Children can bring trainers to change into for PE on Mondays.

### Reading and Spellings

Our expectation is that **daily** reading happens at home. The reading record book is for the children to record their daily reading and we encourage all children to choose challenging books. Please ask the teachers and Mrs Statham for recommendations. Reading record books should be signed at least once a week by an adult. Children must also have a reading book in class every day, as this is part of the daily guided and independent reading session.

### Homework

Homework will be set every Friday on *Teams* and is due in the following Wednesday. Children may also be set homework on MyMaths or Purple Mash – this will be indicated on the work set on *Teams*.

### Key Dates

Class Photographs	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Secret Listeners Workshop	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
St. Andrew's Church Visit	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
PTA School Disco	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Public Holiday Monday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May SCHOOL CLOSED
Polling Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May SCHOOL CLOSED
SATs Week	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Trip to Broomfield Park	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Swimming in pop-up pool	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May